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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Frazer

Serial No.: 09/579,276

Examiner: El-Shammaa, Mary A.

Filing Date: 05-25-2000

Group Art Unit: 2881

Title: Apparatus for Delivering Ions From A Grounded Electrospray Assembly To A Vacuum Chamber

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22304

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond
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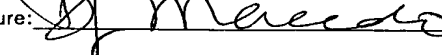
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 110
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

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	Confirmation Number	7054
	Attorney Docket Number	10992233-1
	Filing Date	May 25, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Frazer
	Examiner	El-Shammaa, Mary A
	Group Art	2881
	Title	<i>Apparatus for delivering ions from a grounded electrospray assembly to a vacuum chamber</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 6, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.